

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2648 – SB 2519**

March 30, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015809):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Grants the court discretion in charging the costs of the proceedings against the respondent's property when a fiduciary is appointed. Requires the petition for the appointment of a conservator to contain a statement of any felony or misdemeanor convictions of the petitioner and proposed conservator.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Commission on Aging and Disability, the proposed changes will not have a fiscal impact on the guardian program.
- According to the Department of Mental Health, any changes to the process for the appointment of a conservator of an inpatient services recipient can be completed without a significant fiscal impact.
- A small change in cases in the court system and the time in which those cases are finalized, which will result in a change in state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and state and local government revenue from fees, taxes, and costs collected. The net impact of this change to expenditures and revenue is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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